



Reply under 37 CFR
1.116 -- Expedited
Procedure

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of) FOR: COMPUTER METHODS AND SYSTEMS
BRIAN R. BULLARD, ET AL.) FOR DISPLAYING INFORMATION
) RELATING TO GENE EXPRESSION DATA
) (as amended)
Serial No.: 09/158,982)
)
Filed: September 23, 1998) Group Art Unit: 1656

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Ardin H. Marschel
Examiner

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003. Being filed herewith is a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Extension of Time of One Month. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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